

Zanclognatha martha* (Pine Barrens Zanclognatha)*Priority 1 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)****Class:** *Insecta* (Insects)**Order:** *Lepidoptera* (Butterflies, Skippers, And Moths)**Family:** *Noctuidae* (Noctuid Moths)**General comments:**

Extant at 3 sites in ME; community endemic of pitch pine/pitch pine-scrub oak barrens, which are rare in ME; not found at 4 of 7 barrens to date, with moderate survey effort

Species Conservation Range Maps for Pine Barrens Zanclognatha:Town Map: [Zanclognatha martha Towns.pdf](#)Subwatershed Map: [Zanclognatha martha HUC12.pdf](#)**SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:****Risk of Extirpation:**Maine Status: **Threatened****State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA****Recent Significant Declines: NA****Regional Endemic:**

Zanclognatha martha's global geographic range is at least 90% contained within the area defined by USFWS Region 5, the Canadian Maritime Provinces, and southeastern Quebec (south of the St. Lawrence River).

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA**High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA****Understudied rare taxa:**

Recently documented or poorly surveyed rare species for which risk of extirpation is potentially high (e.g. few known occurrences) but insufficient data exist to conclusively assess distribution and status. *criteria only qualifies for Priority 3 level SGCN*

Notes:

Historical: NA**Culturally Significant: NA****Habitats Assigned to Pine Barrens Zanclognatha:****Formation Name** Northeastern Upland Forest**Macrogroup Name** Central Oak-Pine**Habitat System Name:** Northeastern Interior Pine Barrens ****Primary Habitat**** **Notes:** pine barren obligate**Stressors Assigned to Pine Barrens Zanclognatha:**

Stressor Priority Level based on Severity and Actionability		Moderate Severity	High Severity
	Highly Actionable	Medium-High	High
	Moderately Actionable	Medium	Medium-High
	Actionable with Difficulty	Low	Low

IUCN Level 1 Threat**Natural Systems Modifications****IUCN Level 2 Threat:** Fire and Fire Suppression**Severity:** Severe**Actionability:** Moderately actionable

Notes: Pine barren habitat is fire dependent - fire suppression can alter successional stage and habitat availability over time; fire can cause direct mortality

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Conservation Action	Category: Survey and Monitoring	Biological Priority: high	Type: new
Develop and implement a systematic protocol for monitoring population size, demographics, and trends.			

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Lack of knowledge

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Conservation Action	Category: Species Management	Biological Priority: critical	Type: new
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Prepare occurrence maps and pesticide spray consultation guidelines for rare Lepidoptera and distribute to strategic partners including Maine Bureau of Pesticides Control.

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Agricultural and Forestry Effluents

Conservation Action	Category: Habitat Management	Biological Priority: critical	Type: new
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Conduct a statewide review of potential high quality barrens habitat that is threatened by succession and identify strategic habitat restoration actions for implementation by key conservation partners.

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Fire and Fire Suppression

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Additional relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.